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Little change in nonmanufacturing employment

May saw little change in Georgia's nonmanufacturing employment. Overall, it rose 5,500 with 1,500 in manufacturing and 4,000 in nonmanufacturing industries.

The largest increase (1,900) occurred in the trade industries. The major growth in the retail sector was in miscellaneous retail stores, the result of expansions or new businesses. Department stores gained 400 because of the expansion of a major retail chain. The normal spring increase in driving led to growth in automobile dealers and service stations. Eating and drinking establishments added 400 employees largely because more outdoor activities spurred more business in fast food establishments.

A loss of 500 in nondurable wholesale trade partially offset the gains in the retail sector. The biggest declines were in groceries and farm product raw materials.

Government employment rose 1,900, almost evenly divided among the federal, state, and local sectors. Increased hiring at Internal Revenue and the Eastern Distribution Center spearheaded the gain in federal employment. Higher employment at the University of Georgia and scattered increases in other state agencies accounted for the increment in state government, while local government rose because of small gains scattered throughout the sector.

The gain of 1,500 in manufacturing was an illusory one, caused by a statistical abberation. One large automobile manufacturer called back 1,800 employees from a temporary layoff. A few days later, another laid off an entire shift as a preface to a long-term shutdown while the facility is rebuilt to produce a different type of vehicle. Because sample reporting for estimating purposes is based on the week which contains the 12th of the month, the layoff was not reflected in this month's estimates while the recall was.

Changes in all the remaining manufacturing industries were minor. There was some slight growth in floor covering mills. Women's and children's clothing and men's and boys' clothing declined by 400 and 300 respectively, but the decreases were partly offset by gains in miscellaneous apparel manufacturing. Modest growth in lumber and wood products occurred because of more

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New developments

Rhone Marieux, Inc., of Lyon, France, has announced plans to build another serum production plant in Athens. The 67,000-square-foot facility, which will employ approximately 65 people, will be built on a 20-acre site in Athena Technology Park. The new plant will complement the existing facility which makes vaccines for veterinary use. In addition to manufacturing established products, they will develop new ones.

Handy City, a subsidiary of Channel Home Center of Whipanny, New Jersey, has closed six Atlanta area stores. The now-defunct stores employed about 200 people.

Shamrock of Dublin, a Dublin-based apparel plant, is expected to shut down by the end of the month, idling 300 people. Apparelcraft, located in Wrightsville, was also scneduled to be closed by Society Brands, Inc., the parent company of both facilities. Apparelcraft was purchased by a group of Charlotte, N.C., investors and is now operating under its new name, Apparel Brands, Inc.

General Motors Corporation has closed its Doraville assembly plant for a major overhaul. The facility will be closed for approximately four months while the interior is completely rebuilt to manufacture the new GM-10 automobile. Some 5,000 workers have been temporarily idled; most of them will receive about 95 percent of their normal pay during the layoff. The retooling and subsequent change in production schedule may result in the loss of some jobs at Doraville, but retirement and an increased number of jobs in the Lakewood plant is expected to minimize any layoffs.

Little change in nonmanufacturing employment

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business in logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills and in millwork, veneer, plywood, and structural wood products.

Transportation and public utilities gained 1,100, almost all of it in transportation. The expansion of one marine cargo handling company and more business in motor freight contributed to the growth, as did one large airline's continuing transfers of personnel to Georgia from other cities.

A small gain in finance, insurance, and real estate was caused almost entirely by more business in insurance agencies.

Services recorded one of its rare declines. One large hotel cut back staff, and many tax services released employees hired to work during the income tax season. Gains in business services, primarily janitorial and temporary employment services, partially offset the loss. Outdoor amusements also added 300.

Construction employment dropped 600. A large electrical contractor laid off a substantial number of workers. Heavy building showed a slight increase, while general building was virtually unchanged.

Well over two-thirds of the May 1986 - May 1987 increase of 90,900 occurred in the trade and services divisions. Business services was the big winner, having over half the growth in total services. Increases in trade were more evenly divided. Healthy gains occurred throughout wholesale trade. Trends in the retail sector varied more, although almost every segment grew in some measure. The greatest growth was in eating and drinking places.

Overall, manufacturing increased by only 5,500 from last year. More impressive, perhaps, is the fact that 4,000 of these jobs were in the long troubled textile industry. Although half were in floor covering mills, the sector that has been least affected by negative trends, all of the remaining segments shared in the recovery to some degree.

Textiles' sister industry, apparel, fared less well. The industry lost 300 jobs, all in women's and children's clothing. The remainder of the industry held its ground, neither gaining nor losing.

The Atlanta Metropolitan Statistical Area dominated the state's job growth. With just over 50 percent of Georgia's nonagricultural jobs, Atlanta had 72 percent of the over-the-year increase and growth equal to 100 percent of the monthly gain.

Each of the remaining MSA's recorded modest growth from last year. Monthly changes, however, were mere fluctuations of no real significance.

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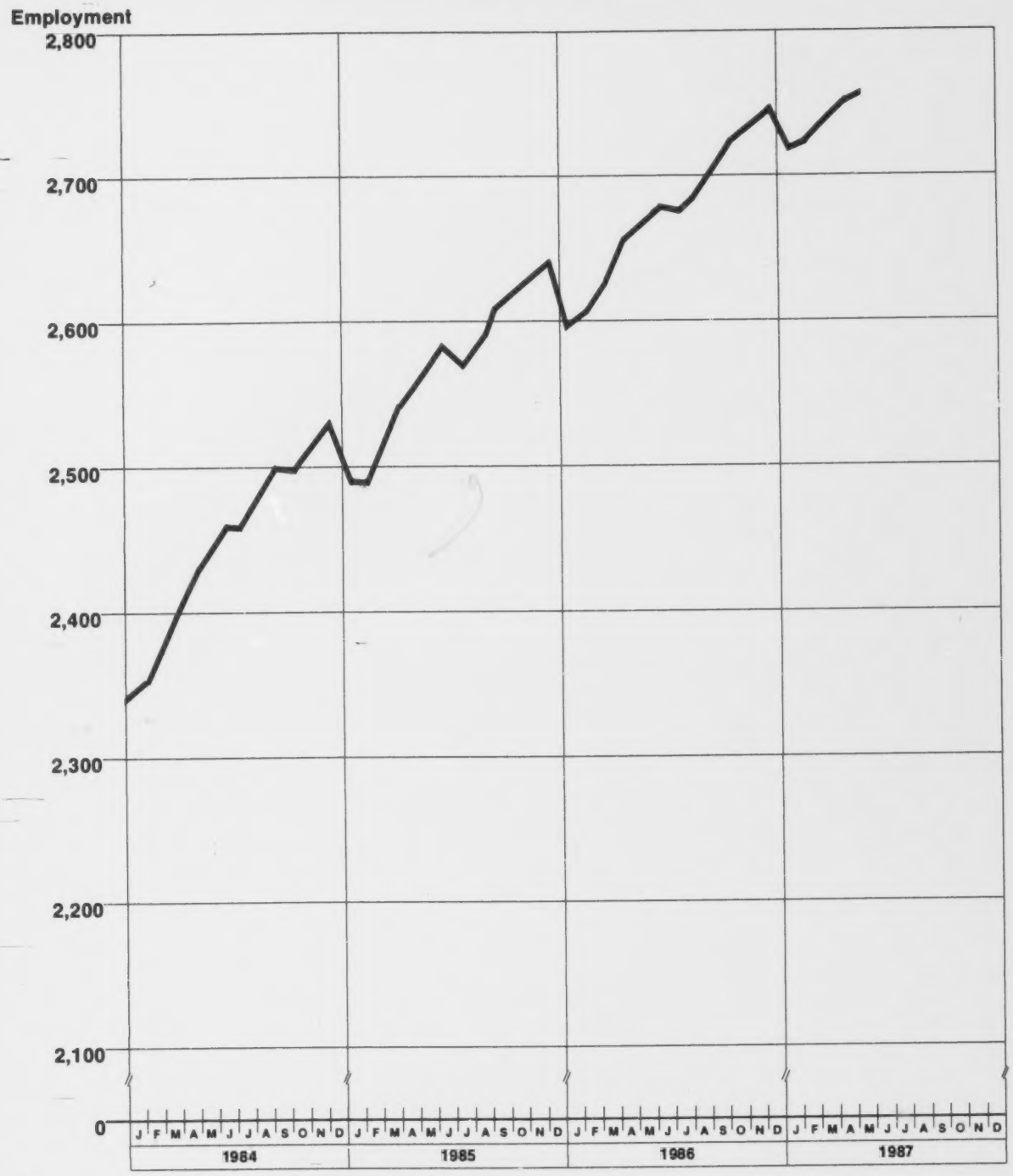
(In thousands)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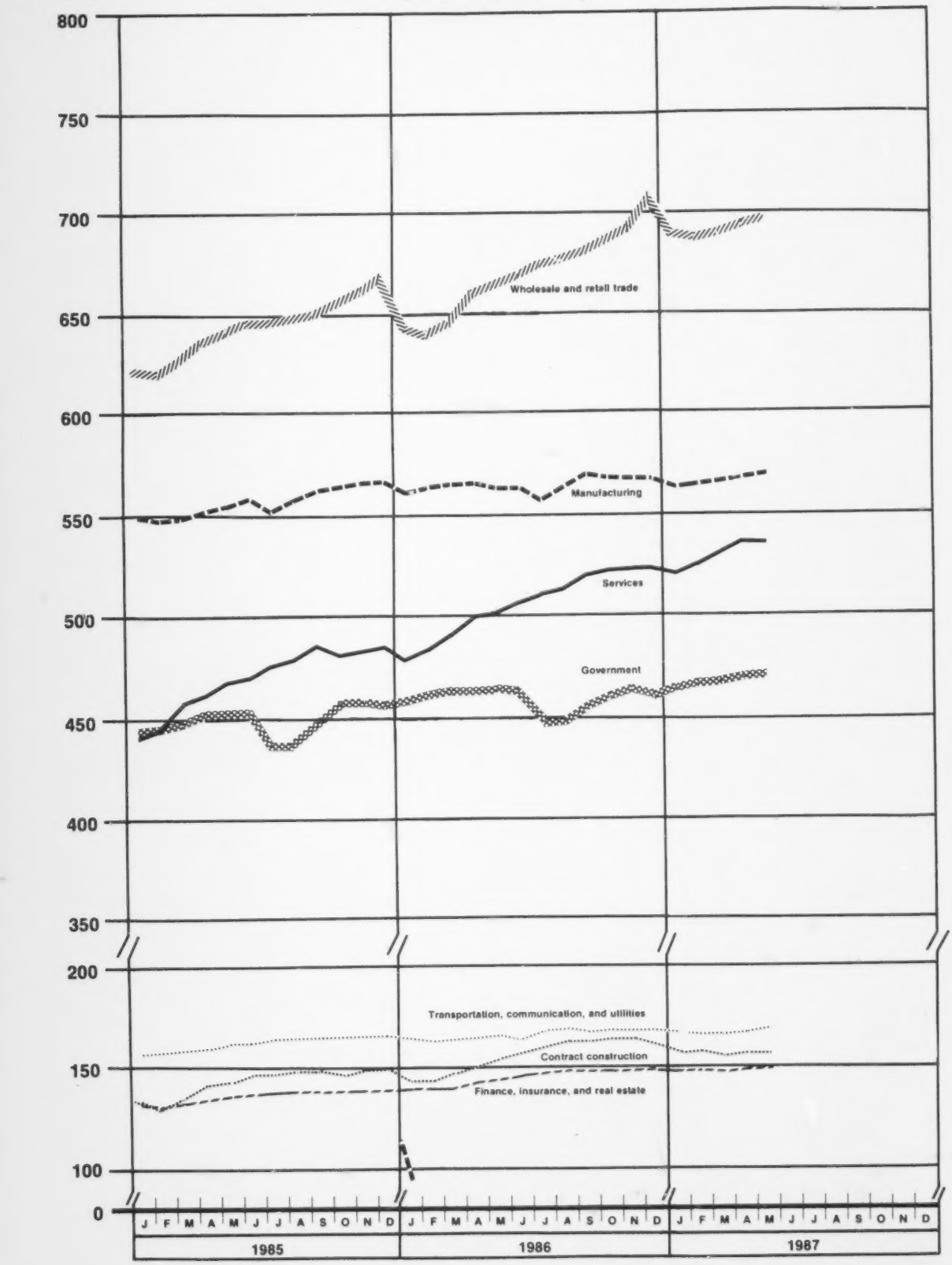

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	2,754.0	2,748.5	2,663.1	5.5	90.9
Manufacturing	300005	568.8	567.3	563.3	1.5	5.5
Durable goods	300025	224.7	222.7	223.1	2.0	1.6
Lumber and wood products	324005	34.7	34.3	35.1	.4	-.4
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	14.2	14.0	14.5	.2	-.3
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.7	11.9	11.6	-.2	.1
Household furniture	325105	6.7	6.7	6.7	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	21.0	20.8	20.8	.2	.2
Primary metal industries	333005	15.3	15.3	15.7	.0	-.4
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.7	20.7	20.5	.0	.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	26.9	26.8	26.3	.1	.6
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	29.3	29.6	29.3	-.3	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	52.3	50.7	51.7	1.6	.6
Other durable goods	399915	12.8	12.7	12.1	.1	.7
Nondurable goods	400015	344.1	344.6	340.2	-.5	3.9
Food and kindred products	420005	59.7	59.9	60.1	-.2	-.4
Meat products	420105	24.9	24.9	24.1	.0	.8
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	18.9	18.8	18.5	.1	.4
Dairy products	420205	3.7	3.8	3.7	-.1	.0
Bakery products	420505	9.1	9.2	9.2	-.1	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	106.1	105.8	102.1	.3	4.0
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	17.7	17.7	17.4	.0	.3
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.3	8.3	8.2	.0	.1
Knitting mills	422505	9.1	9.2	9.0	-.1	.1
Floor covering mills	422705	34.4	34.0	32.4	.4	2.0
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.1	20.1	19.6	.0	.5
Apparel and other textile products	423005	68.9	69.4	69.2	-.5	-.3
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	38.8	39.1	38.8	-.3	.0
Women's and children's clothing	423335	19.9	20.3	20.2	-.4	-.3
Paper and allied products	426005	31.1	31.0	31.1	.1	.0
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.6	13.4	13.5	.2	.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.3	7.3	7.6	.0	-.3
Printing and publishing	427005	37.4	37.4	36.3	.0	1.1
Commercial printing	427505	14.5	14.5	14.3	.0	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	18.7	18.8	19.4	-.1	-.7
Agricultural chemicals	428705	2.1	2.2	2.1	-.1	.0
Leather and leather products	431005	1.3	1.3	1.6	.0	-.3
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.9	20.9	20.3	.0	.6
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,185.2	2,181.2	2,099.8	4.0	85.4
Mining	100005	8.8	8.8	8.1	.0	.7
Contract construction	200005	156.8	157.4	154.2	-.6	2.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	169.0	167.9	166.2	1.1	2.8
Transportation	500015	102.9	102.0	101.0	.9	1.9
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	40.1	40.1	39.9	.0	.2
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	26.0	25.8	25.2	.2	.8
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	694.8	692.9	662.4	1.9	32.4
Wholesale trade	650005	204.0	204.4	194.2	-.4	9.8
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	132.1	132.0	127.0	.1	5.1
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	71.9	72.4	67.2	-.5	4.7
Retail trade	652005	490.8	488.5	468.2	2.3	22.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	149.9	149.5	144.2	.4	5.7
Finance	760025	68.6	68.6	65.8	.0	2.8
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	47.5	47.1	45.8	.4	1.7
Real estate	765075	33.8	33.7	32.6	.1	1.2
Services	800005	535.0	535.6	501.3	-.6	33.7
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	40.3	40.8	38.5	-.5	1.8
Business services	873005	136.4	136.0	120.1	.4	16.3
Health services	880005	122.5	122.3	115.5	.2	7.0
Private hospitals	880605	43.7	43.6	41.7	.1	2.0
Government	998008	470.9	469.0	463.5	1.9	7.4
Federal	998011	98.3	97.7	96.6	.6	1.7
Defense	998101	37.8	37.8	38.0	.0	-.2
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	60.5	59.9	58.6	.6	1.9
State	998512	110.2	109.6	108.7	.6	1.5
State education	882002	46.0	45.7	45.3	.3	.7
Other state	992972	64.2	63.9	63.4	.3	.8
Local	998523	262.4	261.8	258.2	.6	4.2
Local education	882003	136.7	136.5	135.7	.2	1.0
Other local	993973	125.7	125.3	122.4	.4	3.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH MAY 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1986	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1986	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1986
Total manufacturing	300005	$350.28	$339.33	$341.07	41.7	40.3	40.7	$ 8.40	$ 8.42	$ 8.38
Durable goods	300025	402.57	393.65	406.01	42.6	41.7	41.9	9.45	9.44	9.69
Nondurable goods	400015	317.65	304.56	300.80	41.2	39.4	40.0	7.71	7.73	7.52
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	303.86	293.35	301.78	40.3	38.7	39.5	7.54	7.58	7.64
Textile mill products	422005	302.18	285.73	268.13	42.5	40.3	40.2	7.11	7.09	6.67
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	322.34	315.66	305.10	44.4	43.6	43.4	7.26	7.24	7.03
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	307.93	313.97	301.89	41.5	42.2	42.4	7.42	7.44	7.12
Knitting mills	422505	255.42	229.96	240.73	39.6	36.1	39.4	6.45	6.37	6.11
Floor covering mills	422705	346.79	312.32	264.16	48.3	44.3	41.6	7.18	7.05	6.35
Yarn and thread mills	422805	263.15	251.76	260.30	36.6	34.3	37.4	7.19	7.34	6.96
Apparel and other textile products	423005	193.88	183.02	185.00	37.5	35.4	37.0	5.17	5.17	5.00
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	189.58	179.04	182.16	37.1	34.9	37.1	5.11	5.13	4.91
Women's and children's clothing	423335	187.62	180.77	175.31	37.6	36.3	36.6	4.99	4.98	4.79
Lumber and wood products	324005	291.04	275.31	257.30	42.8	41.4	41.3	6.80	6.65	6.23
Furniture and fixtures	325005	232.67	210.75	225.09	41.4	37.5	41.0	5.62	5.62	5.49
Paper and allied products	426005	553.10	550.10	545.11	45.9	45.5	45.2	12.05	12.09	12.06
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	682.76	640.31	664.53	49.8	46.5	47.5	13.71	13.77	13.99
Chemicals and allied products	428005	477.81	465.19	431.28	42.7	42.6	42.2	11.19	10.92	10.22
Leather and leather products	431005	157.40	160.06	155.86	36.1	34.2	36.5	4.36	4.68	4.27
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	381.49	385.78	354.90	42.2	42.3	42.1	9.04	9.12	8.43
Fabricated metal products	334005	370.60	358.28	426.38	43.6	42.2	44.6	8.50	8.49	9.56
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	406.59	399.23	479.70	43.3	41.5	43.1	9.39	9.62	11.13
Transportation equipment	337005	552.60	561.68	521.80	41.8	42.2	40.2	13.22	13.31	12.98

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	**1,384.1**	**1,378.6**	**1,319.0**	**5.5**	**65.1**
Manufacturing	300005	193.5	192.0	192.7	1.5	.8
Durable goods	300025	101.6	99.9	101.6	1.7	.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	5.2	5.2	5.2	.0	.0
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.4	4.6	4.4	-.2	.0
Household furniture	325105	1.8	2.0	1.9	-.2	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	10.5	10.4	10.0	.1	.5
Primary metal industries	333005	6.7	6.7	6.8	.0	-.1
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.0	9.0	9.2	.0	-.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	11.5	11.4	11.1	.1	.4
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	15.3	15.3	15.6	.0	-.3
Transportation equipment	337005	33.4	31.7	33.5	1.7	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	5.6	5.6	5.8	.0	-.2
Nondurable goods	400015	91.8	92.1	91.1	-.3	.7
Food and kindred products	420005	21.4	21.6	21.8	-.2	-.4
Meat products	420105	6.9	7.0	6.9	-.1	.0
Bakery products	420505	3.1	3.2	3.6	-.1	-.5
Textile mill products	422005	7.6	7.6	7.1	.0	.5
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.0	.9	.9	.1	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	11.7	11.8	12.4	-.1	-.7
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.1	5.2	5.5	-.1	-.4
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.3	3.3	3.5	.0	-.2
Paper and allied products	426005	9.4	9.3	8.9	.1	.5
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.8	4.8	4.6	.0	.2
Printing and publishing	427005	23.8	23.8	23.0	.0	.8
Commercial printing	427505	9.4	9.4	9.3	.0	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.7	9.7	9.5	.0	.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	8.4	8.4	8.4	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,190.6	1,186.6	1,126.3	4.0	64.3
Mining	100005	1.8	1.8	1.3	.0	.5
Contract construction	200005	78.6	79.9	75.2	-1.3	3.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	110.8	110.2	108.3	.6	2.5
Transportation	500015	70.7	70.1	69.3	.6	1.4
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	385.1	384.5	362.5	.6	22.6
Wholesale trade	650005	135.3	135.4	127.6	-.1	7.7
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	96.4	96.4	91.7	.0	4.7
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	39.0	39.0	35.9	.0	3.1
Retail trade	652005	249.8	249.2	234.8	.6	15.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	97.5	97.1	93.7	.4	3.8
Finance	760025	40.9	41.1	38.9	-.2	2.0
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	33.2	32.8	31.7	.4	1.5
Services	800005	325.6	323.5	300.2	2.1	25.4
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	25.8	25.9	22.9	-.1	2.9
Business services	873005	103.6	103.1	90.1	.5	13.5
Health services	880005	55.9	55.7	53.0	.2	2.9
Private hospitals	880605	21.2	21.0	20.4	.2	.8
Government	998008	191.2	189.7	185.1	1.5	6.1
Federal	998011	42.1	41.4	39.8	.7	2.3
Defense	998101	6.2	6.1	6.2	.1	.0
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	36.0	35.2	33.7	.8	2.3
State	998512	37.6	37.2	36.9	.4	.7
State education	882002	12.3	12.0	12.2	.3	.1
Other state	992972	25.3	25.2	24.7	.1	.6
Local	998523	111.4	111.1	108.3	.3	3.1
Local education	882003	55.3	55.2	53.9	.1	1.4
Other local	993973	56.1	55.9	54.5	.2	1.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	48.6	48.7	48.2	-.1	.4
Manufacturing	300005	8.5	8.5	8.5	.0	.0
Durable goods	300025	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	1.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	6.6	6.5	6.6	.1	.0
Food and kindred products	420005	2.1	2.0	2.1	.1	.0
Textile mill products	422005	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.0	3.0	2.9	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	40.1	40.2	39.6	-.1	.5
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.1	2.1	2.2	.0	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.2	2.1	2.2	.1	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.4	12.6	12.4	-.2	.0
Wholesale trade	650005	3.4	3.4	3.4	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	9.0	9.2	9.0	-.2	.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
Services	800005	8.1	8.2	7.9	-.1	.2
Government	998008	12.7	12.7	12.5	.0	.2
Federal	998011	3.4	3.4	3.5	.0	-.1
State and local	998509	9.3	9.3	9.0	.0	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

** Employment fewer than 100 workers.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	63.6	63.2	61.3	.4	2.3
Manufacturing	300005	15.4	15.4	15.0	.0	.4
Durable goods	300025	5.3	5.4	5.4	-.1	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	2.7	2.8	2.8	-.1	-.1
Nondurable goods	400015	10.1	10.1	9.6	.0	.5
Food and kindred products	420005	3.6	3.6	3.3	.0	.3
Textile mill products	422005	2.6	2.7	2.4	-.1	.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.3	1.3	1.2	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	48.2	47.7	46.3	.5	1.9
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.1	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	2.8	2.6	2.7	.2	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.8	12.6	12.3	.2	.5
Wholesale trade	650005	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	10.2	10.1	9.9	.1	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Services	800005	9.5	9.4	8.9	.1	.6
Government	998008	19.2	19.1	18.6	.1	.6
Federal	998011	2.2	2.2	2.2	.0	.0
State and local	998509	17.1	16.9	16.4	.2	.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	151.6	151.9	150.2	-.3	1.4
Manufacturing	300005	36.1	36.1	36.1	.0	.0
Durable goods	300025	9.8	9.7	9.6	.1	.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.3	3.2	3.2	.1	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.7	2.6	2.7	.1	.0
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	26.3	26.4	26.6	-.1	-.3
Food and kindred products	420005	2.2	2.2	2.1	.0	.1
Textile mill products	422005	5.8	5.9	6.0	-.1	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.9	2.9	2.8	.0	.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.1	1.2	1.2	-.1	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.3	14.3	14.4	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	115.6	115.8	114.0	-.2	1.6
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	8.5	8.4	9.0	.1	-.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.1	5.1	5.0	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	33.2	33.3	32.4	-.1	.8
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	5.1	4.8	-.1	.2
Retail trade	652005	28.2	28.2	27.7	.0	.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.1	6.0	5.7	.1	.4
Services	800055	28.7	28.8	28.9	-.1	-.2
Government	998008	33.5	33.7	32.5	-.2	1.0
Federal	998011	8.3	8.4	8.1	-.1	.2
State and local	998509	25.1	25.3	24.3	-.2	.8

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	90.5	90.6	89.5	-.1	1.0
Manufacturing	300005	19.6	19.7	20.1	-.1	-.5
Durable goods	300025	6.3	6.3	6.4	.0	-.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	.9	.9	.9	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.8	3.8	3.9	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	1.0	1.0	.9	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	13.3	13.4	13.7	-.1	-.4
Food and kindred products	420005	3.4	3.5	3.5	-.1	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	6.7	6.7	6.9	.0	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.4	.4	.5	.0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.4	1.4	1.3	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	70.9	70.9	69.4	.0	1.5
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.3	5.2	5.3	.1	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.4	3.4	3.4	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	20.3	20.3	18.8	.0	1.5
Wholesale trade	650005	2.7	2.7	2.8	.0	-.1
Retail trade	652005	17.6	17.6	16.0	.0	1.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.1	6.1	6.1	.0	.0
Services	800005	15.6	15.6	15.5	.0	.1
Government	998008	20.0	20.2	20.2	-.2	-.2
Federal	998011	7.4	7.4	7.5	.0	-.1
State and local	998509	12.7	12.7	12.7	.0	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	117.6	117.4	116.5	.2	1.1
Manufacturing	300005	19.3	19.2	19.2	.1	.1
Durable goods	300025	7.3	7.2	7.1	.1	.2
Lumber and wood products	324005	.3	.3	.4	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.3	.3	.4	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	5.2	5.2	5.0	.0	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	12.1	11.9	12.1	.2	.0
Food and kindred products	420005	2.4	2.4	2.5	.0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	1.3	1.2	1.3	.1	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.5	1.5	1.4	.0	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.8	2.8	2.8	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.7	3.7	3.6	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	98.3	98.3	97.4	.0	.9
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.1	5.1	5.2	.0	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.1	5.1	4.9	.0	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.2	25.2	25.4	.0	-.2
Wholesale trade	650005	4.4	4.4	4.5	.0	-.1
Retail trade	652005	20.8	20.8	20.9	.0	-.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	7.5	7.5	7.3	.0	.2
Services	800055	21.0	21.0	20.6	.0	.4
Government	998008	34.2	34.2	33.8	.0	.4
Federal	998011	18.2	18.2	18.1	.0	.1
State and local	998509	16.0	16.1	15.7	-.1	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH MAY 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH APR. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO MAY 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	101.4	101.3	98.9	.1	2.5
Manufacturing	300005	16.9	16.9	16.6	.0	.3
Durable goods	300025	8.0	8.0	7.6	.0	.4
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	4.8	4.8	4.4	.0	.4
Other durable goods	399915	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	9.0	8.9	9.0	.1	.0
Food and kindred products	420005	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	4.2	4.1	4.2	.1	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.5	1.5	1.4	.0	.1
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	84.5	84.4	82.3	.1	2.2
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	7.1	7.1	6.8	.0	.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.8	9.7	9.3	.1	.5
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	23.7	23.9	24.0	-.2	-.3
Wholesale trade	650005	4.9	4.9	5.0	.0	-.1
Retail trade	652005	18.8	19.0	19.0	-.2	-.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.3	4.3	4.5	.0	-.2
Services	800005	23.0	23.0	22.4	.0	.6
Government	998008	16.4	16.4	15.4	.0	1.0
Federal	998011	3.0	2.9	2.8	.1	.2
State and local	998509	13.4	13.5	12.5	-.1	.9

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

** Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MAY 1987	REVISED APRIL 1987	REVISED MAY 1986	CHANGE FROM REVISED APR. 1987	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAY 1986
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	119,993,000	119,335,000	117,587,000	658,000	2,406,000
	Employed	112,447,000	111,835,000	109,165,000	612,000	3,282,000
	Unemployed	7,546,000	7,500,000	8,422,000	46,000	-876,000
	Rate	6.3	6.3	7.2	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	119,695,000	118,347,000	117,199,000	1,348,000	2,496,000
	Employed	112,377,000	111,041,000	109,041,000	1,336,000	3,336,000
	Unemployed	7,318,000	7,306,000	8,158,000	12,000	-840,000
	Rate	6.1	6.2	7.0	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,088,683	3,082,547	3,004,746	6,136	83,937
	Employed	2,938,779	2,921,310	2,832,786	17,469	105,993
	Unemployed	149,904	161,237	171,960	-11,333	-22,056
	Rate	4.9	5.2	5.7	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	56,590	56,543	56,627	47	-37
	Employed	51,379	51,341	50,256	38	1,123
	Unemployed	5,211	5,202	6,371	9	-1,160
	Rate	9.2	9.2	11.3	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	74,542	74,030	72,070	512	2,472
	Employed	71,916	71,153	68,748	763	3,168
	Unemployed	2,626	2,877	3,322	- 251	-696
	Rate	3.5	3.9	4.6	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,470,854	1,463,503	1,392,759	7,351	78,095
	Employed	1,410,757	1,400,007	1,331,603	10,750	79,154
	Unemployed	60,097	63,496	61,156	-3,399	-1,059
	Rate	4.1	4.3	4.4	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	175,826	176,074	173,225	-248	2,601
	Employed	165,857	165,352	163,163	505	2,694
	Unemployed	9,969	10,722	10,062	-753	-93
	Rate	5.7	6.1	5.8	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	99,274	99,678	98,928	-404	346
	Employed	93,387	93,030	91,554	357	1,833
	Unemployed	5,887	6,648	7,374	-761	-1,487
	Rate	5.9	6.7	7.5	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	129,042	128,784	128,049	258	993
	Employed	123,119	122,512	120,671	607	2,448
	Unemployed	5,923	6,272	7,378	-349	-1,455
	Rate	4.6	4.9	5.8	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	110,320	110,438	107,656	-118	2,664
	Employed	104,594	104,040	100,894	554	3,700
	Unemployed	5,726	6,398	6,762	-672	-1,036
	Rate	5.2	5.8	6.3	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA: *includes Dougherty and Lee counties.*
Athens MSA: *includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.*
Atlanta MSA: *includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.*
Augusta MSA: *includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.*
Columbus MSA: *includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.*
Macon MSA: *includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.*
Savannah MSA: *includes Chatham and Effingham counties.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MAY 1987	REVISED APRIL 1987	REVISED MAY 1986	CHANGE FROM REVISED APR. 1987	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAY 1986
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	175,826	176,074	173,225	-248	2,601
	Employed	165,857	165,352	163,163	505	2,694
	Unemployed	9,969	10,722	10,062	-753	-93
	Rate	5.7	6.1	5.8	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	116,881	117,401	115,312	-520	1,569
	Employed	109,945	109,760	107,985	185	1,960
	Unemployed	6,936	7,641	7,327	-705	-391
	Rate	5.9	6.5	6.4	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	58,945	58,673	57,913	272	1,032
	Employed	55,912	55,592	55,176	320	734
	Unemployed	3,033	3,081	2,735	-48	298
	Rate	5.1	5.3	4.7	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY MAY 1987	REVISED APRIL 1987	REVISED MAY 1986	CHANGE FROM REVISED APR. 1987	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAY 1986
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	99,274	99,678	98,928	-404	346
	Employed	93,387	93,030	91,554	357	1,833
	Unemployed	5,887	6,648	7,374	-761	-1,487
	Rate	5.9	6.7	7.5	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	76,787	77,154	76,353	-367	434
	Employed	72,532	72,340	71,017	192	1,515
	Unemployed	4,255	4,814	5,336	-559	-1,081
	Rate	5.5	6.2	7.0	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	22,487	22,524	22,575	-37	-88
	Employed	20,855	20,690	20,537	165	318
	Unemployed	1,632	1,834	2,038	-202	-406
	Rate	7.3	8.1	9.0	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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